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CONSERVING ENERGY AND RESTRAINING DEMAND

REF: A) OECD PARIS 11669

B) LONDON 6064 (NOTAL)

C) EC BRUSSELS 3005 (NOTAL)

WE HAVE CHECKED WITH A KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIAL OF THE EC COMMISSION (BRONDEL, DIRECTOR FOR HYDROCARBONS) REGARDING PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTEL A. HE HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE REPORT GIVEN BY THE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE IN THE MAY 10 MEETING WAS NOT RPT NOT CORRECT. THE COMMISSION HAS PREPARED PROPOSALS FOR AN EC ENERGY POLICY WHICH INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE GOAL OF A TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN 1985 OF 1500 MILLION TONS OIL EQUIVALENT INSTEAD OF THE 1660 MILLION TONS WHICH HAD EARLIER BEEN EXPECTED. HOWEVER, AS REPORTED IN REFTEL C, THOSE PROPOSALS ARE STILL BEING DISCUSSED IN THE EC ENERGY COMMITTEE, WHERE THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY, AND THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS NOR FORMALLY SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. REFTEL B SUGGESTS THAT CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSALS IS NOT LIKELY TO BE CONCLUDED AT AN EARLY DATE.
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